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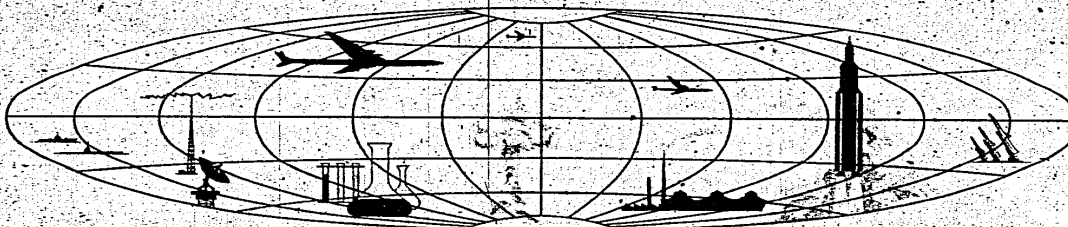
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A training area covering approximately 28,800 acres, associated with Zhitomir Army Barracks [REDACTED] is located 6.7 miles (10.8 kilometers) southwest of Zhitomir at 50-11N 028-34E (Figure 1).

Facilities include two possible tracked-vehicle driver training courses, four 300-foot small arms ranges, one 1,000-foot small arms range, two possible 300-foot small arms ranges, a moving target tank firing range with a maximum distance of 5,100 feet from static firing line to target, nine 1,600-foot and eight 2,880-foot firing lanes, and 17 target runs, and another moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of 3,450 feet, two 1,280-foot and nine 2,250-foot firing lanes, and 17 target runs. In addition, a probable moving target tank firing range with a maximum target distance of approximately 5,100 feet, seven 4,800-foot firing lanes and no discernible target runs is located just southwest of the moving target tank firing ranges.

Twelve range support buildings and one C-shaped vehicle maintenance building are located in the area of the moving target tank

firing ranges. The Zhitomir/Skomorokhi Airfield [REDACTED]

A comparative study of 10 KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]

revealed heavy usage of the training area during the summer. Snow-covered winter photography revealed light activity at the moving target tank firing ranges and no activity elsewhere. There was no change in the size of the training area.

The training area is road served but has no direct rail service. Zhitomir Army Barracks South is served by a spur from the Berdichev/Zhitomir rail line; however, the presence of rail loading ramps could not be determined.

No wheeled-vehicle driver training courses, combat training courses, artillery firing positions or impact areas, bivouac areas or tent camps, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, or airborne or air transportability training facilities were observed.

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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, ZHITOMIR, USSR;

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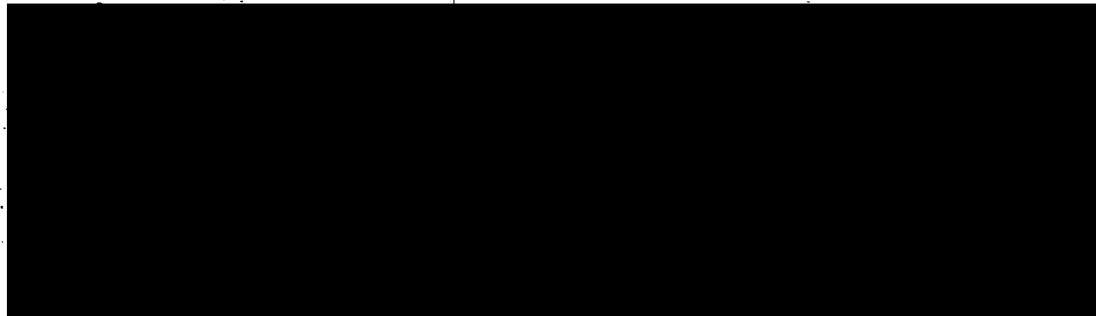
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